Privett Montessori
NURSERY SCHOOL

8.7 None Smoking Policy

Policy Statement

At Privet Montessori Nursery School, we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the upmost importance for the Nursery School. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the nursery operates a strict no smoking policy within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

All persons must abstain from smoking while on the premises. This applies to staff, students, parents, carers, contractors and any other visitors to the premises.

Staff accompanying children outside the Nursery School, are not permitted to smoke. We also request that parents accompanying nursery children on outings refrain from smoking while caring for the children.

If staff choose to smoke during breaks, they are asked to change clothing and smoke away from the main entrance.

We respect that smoking is a personal choice, although as an organization, we support healthy lifestyles. We aim to help staff and parents to stop smoking by:

- Providing factsheets and leaflets
- Providing information of local help groups
- Providing details of the NHS quit smoking helpline - www.smokefree.nhs.uk
- Offering information regarding products that are available to help stop smoking

This policy also applies to electronic and vapour products cigarettes.

Change log		
This policy was changed on	**Signed on behalf of the nursery**	**Reason for change**
7/08/2020	Veronica van Ingen	Adoption of policy
27/10/2021	Veronica van Ingen	Added vapour products to the policy
28/01/2026	Veronica van Ingen	No changes